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WORLD FEDERALISTS CONFERENCE, PEACE AWARD TO PAUL GERIN-LAJOIE HERE SATURDAY

Paul Gérin-Lajoie, president of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), will be presented with the World Federalists of Canada Peace Award in recognition of his contribution to world peace as head of Canada's external development programs.

The award, given in past years to former prime minister Lester Pearson and Maurice Strong, formerly head of the U.N. environmental program, will be made by world federalist president Ross Smyth at a banquet in the Sir George Faculty Club at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 24. Concordia Rector John O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien will attend the banquet, and other guests include former Université de Montréal rector Roger Gaudry and Mrs. Gaudry.

Tickets for the banquet are still available to members of the Concordia community at $10, but reservations must be made today, Wednesday, April 21 by phoning Mrs. Kemp at 392-8218.

The dinner follows an afternoon conference, also open to the Concordia community and held in the Faculty Club. Registration is at the door at 1:30 p.m.; the fee for the afternoon's activities is $1.

At 2 p.m. Dr. Roger Gaudry, honorary president of WFC, president of the International Association of Universities and chairman of the council of the United Nations University, will speak on "The United Nations University".

A thirty-minute audio-visual presentation on "World Community '75" follows at 3 p.m. and group participation will be led by Concordia professor Paris Arnopoulos, former president of the Montreal Branch, WFC.

Concordia's Dr. Fred Knelman will speak at 4:15 p.m. on "Nuclear Power - the unforgiving technology".

A reception with cash bar precedes the banquet at 5:45 p.m.

For further information phone Joan Farley at 285-2533.

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